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Great work!! This was a potential land mine and you managed to defuse. We're not home yet, but this is clearly progress and signals a change in the tone of the dialogue .

Thanks.

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This is what we call 'success.' Well done!

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The Governor just left. The meeting was very collegial and his assessment of the tone of meeting is accurate. Hope to catch up with you this afternoon. We need to run an approach for Peg Fork and Buffalo Mountain past you.

Jim

**From:** [governor@wv.gov]

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**To:** Jessica Greathouse

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**STATEMENT FROM GOV. MANCHIN  
REGARDING TODAY'S MEETING WITH  
EPA OFFICIALS**

Contact: Matt Turner, 304-558-2000

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - Gov. Joe Manchin released this statement about his meeting in Philadelphia with EPA officials regarding a mining permit for Consol Energy Inc.:

“I am very appreciative to have had the opportunity to meet with the EPA officials today in Philadelphia. Although there has not been a decision made, we are very hopeful of the positive direction in which our dialogue is going. Everyone has assured that they will work in an expedited manner.”

- Gov. Joe Manchin

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